



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 7

19th October 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 29th October is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th HALF TERM

Tuesday 30th 9am phonics information session for all parents

Wednesday 31st 2RF Yiewsley library visit; deadline for secondary school applications

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st 2NT Yiewsley library visit; Year 4 Groosham Grange day

Monday 5th Fireworks theme menu

Thursday 8th Year 5 library visits

Friday 9th Pupils attending St Paul's Cathedral for Inspire event

This week we have been thinking about.....

.....being honest and saying sorry. The children heard a story which illustrated how hard it is to be honest when it might get us, or our friends in trouble. We all know that a lie, whether it is to help us or other people, can lead to even more trouble.

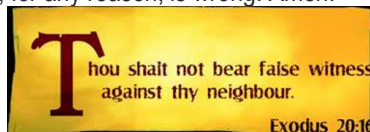
The Bible makes it very clear, through the ninth commandment, throughout the letters of Paul, and in the Proverbs that lying is an affront to God.

"Never say anything that isn't true. Have nothing to do with lies."

(Proverbs 4:24) but the Bible also gives us this promise;

"The Lord protects honest people." (Proverbs 10:29)

Help us Lord Jesus, to value friendship as well as truth but help us to see that a lie, for any reason, is wrong. Amen.



We are very sad to say goodbye to Miss Howard today. Miss Howard has been at St Matthew's for 4 years, during which time she has taught nearly all our pupils as well as running the netball team and co-ordinating PE across the school. We wish her every success as she returns home to Australia. She will be very much missed by all the staff and children.

GROOSHAM GRANGE – YEAR 4

Year 4 will have a 'Groosham Grange' theme day on Thursday 1st November. The children can come in dressed as their favourite 'Groosham Grange' character and the lessons will be themed throughout the day. Please note that costumes need to be appropriate and themed to the book (so please see your child's teacher should you need more information.)



A massive thank you to all our generous families who supported the non-uniform day and cake sale this week. Money is still coming in and we hope to get the total to you after half term. However, we are very hopeful that we can soon purchase the defibrillator.



Miss Cole will be running a phonics information session for parents in school on Tuesday 30th October at 9am. It will be aimed at Nursery and Reception parents but all are welcome. Please could you sign up at the school office if you are interested so that we can get an idea of numbers.



The school now has a Facebook group - search for **St Matthew's School Yiewsley** to join the group for updates, messages, information and exciting news!

Please note that any communication or day to day questions about the school should still go directly to the school office - the Facebook page is for information only and is not set up to send out replies or answer queries.



We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal once again this year by selling poppies and other novelty items from Monday 29th October - Friday 9th November. Poppies will be sold at break times (recommended donation 50p) whilst other items (rulers, pencils and sharpeners, rubbers and reflectors) will be sold at the school office.

‘Every child has the right to an outstanding education’

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Merit Awards this week:

RTK	Zack	RLB	Bryan
1KS	Eliza	1KT	Maks
2RF	Alfred	2NT	Maxwell
3AB	Victoria	3RD	Georgi
4DH	Simran	4SB	Natasza
5MC	Amin	5MN	Joel
6JP	Nika	6ES	Maya

Classes 2NT, 4DH and 6JP all won the Attendance Award, with an amazing **100%** attendance, closely followed by **6ES** with 99.3%. The Punctuality Award for last week with every child arriving at school on time went to **RLB, 4DH, and 4SB**. Well done to all those pupils and families – it really makes a difference.

FRIDAY CLASS WORSHIP DATES PARENTS AND CARERS INVITED!

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Worship starts at 9am		KS2 (Years 3- 6) Worship starts at 2.50pm, doors open at 2.45pm	
9 th November	1KT	2 nd November	5MN
30 th November	1KS	9 th November	3AB
		16 th November	4SB
		7 th December	6ES

Community News

St Matthew's Church is looking to appoint a part time caretaker for 5 hours/week (£10.50/hour) to start as soon as possible. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with the efficient maintenance of the Church & Centre. Good knowledge of buildings, facilities and grounds maintenance is required as well as excellent DIY skills and a helpful attitude.

Application forms and a Job Description are available on the website:
www.stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk

For more details contact Manori Wellington: admin@stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 8th November at 5pm.



FUNWEEKS

HALF-TERM STREET DANCE & GYMNASTICS FUNWEEK!

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

EARLY DROP OFF
NEW 8.30AM DROP OFF!
£5 PER DAY
£19.50 FULL WEEK

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TUESDAY 23RD TO THURSDAY
25TH OCTOBER 2018

9AM TO 3PM

COST: FULL WEEK = **£40**
ANY SINGLE DAY = **£8**

BOOK ONLINE TODAY!

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HALF-TERM DODGEBALL & MULTI-SPORT FUNWEEK!

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£20 FULL WEEK

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OCTOBER 2018

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